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IN THE SOCIAL WORLD

The President Entertained by the Secretary of War.

irs, Grant and Senator and Mrs. Elkins Among Those Who Dispensed Gracious Rospitality Yesterday Afternoon and Night-The Outlook for Next Week-Personnis.

The midweek of January was brough to a hospitable close last night by a con-

The President and Mrs. McKinley were entertained at dinner last night by the guests were the Secretary of State and Mrs. Hay, the Secretary of the Treasury and Mrs. Gage, the Postmaster General and Mrs. Smith, the Attorney General, the Secretary of the Navy, the Secretary of the Interior and Mrs. Hitchcock, the Secretary of Agriculture and Miss Wilson Senator and Mrs. McMillan, Representa-tive and Mrs. Hitt, Mrs. Frederick Dent Grant, Miss Phelps, Miss Root, and General Corbin. The floral decorations of the table were bridesmaid roses, white lilacs, and farleyense ferns.

Senator and Mrs. Elkins, who have been Senator and Mrs. Elkins, who have been chief among the entertainers of the week, were again hosts at a dinner last night, when their guests were the Speaker and Mrs. Henderson, Senator and Mrs. Thurston, Senator and Mrs. Scott, Representative and Mrs. Dovenor, Representative and Mrs. Johnston, Representative and Mrs. Dayton, Colonel and Mrs. Burt, Mr. and Mrs. Livingston, Mrs. Ffoulke, Mrs., Manning, Mrs. M. E. Ingalls, and Senator

Mrs. U. S. Grant gave a luncheon yester-day, when her guests were Mrs. Mackay-Smith, Mrs. Dunn, Mrs. Audenried, Mrs. F. D. Grant, Miss McKinley, Miss Duncan, Miss Sherman, Miss Sheridan, Miss Ruck-er, Miss Kean, Miss Patten, Miss Cockrell,

One of the most important demands on the time of a society woman is the neces-sity of making calls so many days in the week and of remaining at home some one special afternoon to receive them. It is what the Philistine would call a big contract but not an impossible one if each hostess on her "at home" day would rec-ognize the value of her caller's time.

Those who receive in their own homes, of course, are always graciously ready and waiting to welcome and speed their guests. A footman whisks open the door the in-stant a visitor reaches it. There is a whiff of warm, rose-scented air, a glim-mer of daintily shaded lights, a minute's chat, a sip of tea, and—that is one call finished!

If the next visit happens to be made at one of the large hotels or spartment houses of the West End, the experience gained is likely to furnish material for what Mr.

afternoon, but when I go to pay calls at hotels and apartment houses I must say that it does not add to my happiness to the door, who hands it to the clerk at the desk, who doern't know whether or not Mrs. Blank is receiving, but will send at once and see. The card is turned over to an attache, who disappears up the stairs. As he is not entitled to the privileges of the bottom of the skirt, fastened in places with silver ornaments. The bodies, was led by Mrs. Frank Benton, the clevator, I have to walt that much longer for his return. Sometimes my various Mrs. Blanks are at home some. various Mrs. Blanks are at home, some times they are not, but in either case I have lost so much time. I sent up cards ast week to three ladies living in the same hotel. It took just eighteen minutes for me to find that all of them were making calls. I hope they had better luck than I.

one out for tomorrow evening. Mrs. W. S. Carrol will give a luncheon morrow for young people, and another on Tuesday for her-older friends,

Those gallant hosts, the Bachelors, will give their second cotillion of the season next Tuesday evening at the National Rifles Armory. The decorations, which are always such a picturesque feature of the lances, will be in pale rose pink.

An attractive dancing event of next Friday evening will be the dance which Mrs. Charles G. Dulin will give in compliment to her house guest, Miss Jaquith,

Chief among the afternoon events of the week will be the luncheon which Mrs. Audenried will give at Raucher's next Friday in compliment to the Misses Hitch-

Next Saturday will be a field day for teas. Among the several for which invita-tions have been issued none are likely to arouse more pleasurable anticipations than that to be given by Mrs. West-inghouse. Another attractive affair will be the reception to be held the same afternoon by the Chinese Minister and Mme

Last week's charity ball has passed int ul socially and financially, ever given by the ladies of the Children's Hospital board. The old hotel has had many a social triumph in its past, but it is doubtful if its great banuacting half ever held a more brilliant gathering than that assembled at the command of Queen Fashion, who wills that on one night in each year sweet Charity shall be ruler in the Kingdom of the Gay. The ballroom and reception par-lors were as tropical as a Southern forest with tall, wide-branching palm trees that filled the window recesses and hedged the walls like sentineds of living green. The brown and polished rathers of the ball-room were sprayed with branches of Ala-bama laurel, the leaves of which were reflected in the perfectly waved for. The led in the perfectly waxed floor. The great chandellers were garlanded with vines, and the mirror rests were banked with ferns and flowers, massed in gorgeous hues. The Stars and Siripes were in pa-triotic evidence, forming a magnificent burst of color at the musicians' gallery, which was draped with red, white, and blue.

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their annual ball, which is to take place next week at the National Rifles Armory will eclipse in brilliancy all previous fun-tions in the history of the organization Mrs. McKinley's name heads the list of patronesses, and the young ladies of the White House will attend the ball, as Miss Mabel McKinley and Miss Barber did last year. The additional patronesses are Mrs. Thomas Nelson Page, Mrs. William B. Bate Mrs. Marion Butler, Mrs. C. A. Culberson Mrs. J. K. Jenes, Mrs. William Lindsay Mrs. T. S. Martin, Mrs. George G. Vest Mrs. T. B. Turley, Mrs. Daniel Manning Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, Mrs. E. F. Bingham, Mrs. Seth Shepard, Mrs. J. H. Bankhead, Mrs. Claude Swanson, Mrs. William A. Gordon, Miss Alice L. Riggs Mrs. James Blair Mrs. John Nicholas Nor ton, Mrs. Robert King Stone, Mrs. R. Ran-dolph Powell, Mrs. Albert C. Janin, Mrs to a hospitable close last night by a con-spicuous number of dinners, at which both hosts and guests were of official and Mary Morris Ambler, Mrs. R. I. Fleming,

Miss Dorsey, and Miss Kibbey.

Miss Virginia Miller, President of the Southern Relief Society, will receive the guests, assisted by the ladies of the Recep-tion Committee, Mrs. Albert Akers, Mrs. M. A. Ballinger, Mrs. J. T. Callaghan, Mrs. Secretary of War and Mrs. Root. The E. M. Gadsden, Mrs. Arthur Fendall, Mrs. company invited to meet the distinguished E. Rust Smith, and Mrs. E. W. Ayres. A reception committee formed of young ladies and of which Miss Fendall is chairman will also aid in extending the hospitalities the evening. Among them will be Miss Grace McKinley, Miss Duncan, Miss Gor-don, Miss Winchester of Georgia, Miss Denby, Miss Florence Beale, Miss Grace Dunlop, Miss Peter of Georgetown, Miss Wright, daughter of Gen. Marcus Wright; Miss Cuthbert of St. Louis, Miss Upshur, granddaughter of Rear Admiral Upshur; Miss Esther Gordon, Miss McAtee, Miss Cook, Miss Powell, Miss Paschal, Miss Minetree, Miss Hoge, Miss Roach, Miss Kleberg, Miss O'Farrell, Miss Saville, Miss Riley, Miss Walker of Norfolk, Miss Tucker, Miss Baker, Miss Sallie Young, Miss Caperton, Miss Lutz, Miss Marshall, Miss Pegram, Miss Ryan, and Miss Ken-nedy of Georgia.

A specially attractive feature of the ball A specially attractive feature of the ball will be the home supper, which will be prepared under the supervision of Mrs. T. G. Riley and Mrs. Archibald Young. The supper room will be in charge of Mrs. Merwinn and an efficient corps.

Mrs. John T. Callaghan is the Chairman of the committee on decorations; Mr. Robert E. Lee will be the floor manager, and Mr. William A. Gordon, President of the

William A. Gordon, President of the Confederate Veterans' Association, will be n charge of the ball.

The giving of the dance is one of the means taken by the ladies of the Relief

Society to replenish their treasury. In addition to assisting needy families, they have also organized an industrial bureau, with which they try to enable people to

Prince Henri di Croy, during his brief Frince Henri di Croy, during his brief visit to Washington, enjoyed the glories that come of being a lien in the social world. In addition to the diplomatic dinner given in his honor, he was feted at other dinners where the guests were the Capital's beaux and belles. Mrs. Gray, wife of Justice Gray, of the Supreme Court, entertained him at an afternoon tea, which was one of the most attractive afternoon incidents of the week. His serence on incidents of the week. His seren highness left for New York on Friday and

The President and Mrs. McKinley will hold their Congressional reception next Wednesday evening, from 9 to 11 o'clock. The reception to the judiciary at the White House last Wednesday night was the second of a series of state receptions Kipfling would call quite another story. In Kipfling would call quite another story. In commenting on her own individual trials and those of her sister nufferers, one woman prominent in official circles had woman prominent in official circles had the company of the reception to the Diplomatic Corns, it was quite large, there being them woman prominent in official circles had something to say like this:

"I recognize my social obligations, and try to fulfil them, but unless a change for the better happens it is useless to hope to do justice to my visiting list. I have a great many calls to make during the season, and if you are an expert at figures you can reckon up how little time I have to do it in. I really enjoy my house-to-house ficting, and come home with my mind retreshed from the pleasant incidents of the afternoon, but when I go to pay calls at The President and Mrs. McKinley, While it lacked the brilliancy of the reception to the Diplomatic Corps, it was quite large, there being present about 1200 guests, among them the members of the Supreme Court and their families, and a large number of men and women of political and social prominence. The ladies greatly outnumbered the president and my mind retreated the reception to the Diplomatic Corps, it was quite large, there being present about 1200 guests, among them the members of the Supreme Court and their families, and a large number of men and women of political and social prominence. The ladies greatly outnumbered the president and women of political and social prominence. The ladies greatly outnumbered the president and women of prominence and women of political and social prominence. The ladies greatly outnumbered the president and women of political and social prominence. The ladies greatly outnumbered the prominence and women of political and social prominence. The ladies greatly outnumbered the prominence and women of political and social prominence. The ladies greatly outnumbered the prominence and women of political and social prominence. The ladies greatly outnumbered the prominence and women of political and social prominence. The ladies greatly outnumbered the prominence and women of political and social prominence. The ladies greatly outnumbered the prominence and women of political and social prominence.

out-of-town guests.

The President and Mrs. McKinley, followed by the members of the Cabinet and that it does not add to my happiness to have to wait, and keep on waiting until I find out whether or not the lady I have called on is at home. Here is the usual programme, of course there are always exceptions: Suppose I go to call upon, say the Blanktown. I give my card to the man at the door, who hands it to the clerk at the deak who hands it to the clerk at the does the caldies took their pealer, where the ladies of the Cabinet and their wives, passed into the Blue Parlor, where the ladies took their pealer, where the ladies of the Cabinet and their wives, passed into the Blue Parlor, where the ladi

was richly embroidered in pearls and silver. She wore her necklace of diamonds and carried a bouquet of white carnations and maiden hair fern. Mrs. Hay wore an elegant toilet of black velvet, with jet trimmings, and on the front of her bodice sparkied a magnificent cluster of diamonds. Mrs. Gage was in white moire, profusely bespangled with silver, and she had pink

Lady Bromley, who has arrived in Washington to attend the wedding of her son. Mr. Robert Browley, to the Hon. Lillian Paun-crote, next month, will be a guest at the British Embassy until after that event.

guest will go out formally during the lat-ter's visit, owing to "he recent death of Prince Teck.

Mrs. Westinghouse has eards out for Satirday, February 3, at 5 o'clock. Lieut, John W. Crawford, private secre

tary to Admiral Dewey, is entertaining his mother, from Vineland, N. J., and also Mrs Charles Boody, from Bridgeton, N. J.

Mrs. Richard R. Kenney and Mrs. Alder B. Richardson, of 1710 Sixteenth Street, have cards out for Tuesday, January 20, 4 Con John R. Brooke, formerly Cover

Deheral of Cuba, is a guest at the Shore-nara. He is accompanied by Mrs. Brooks, md will remain several weeks. The marriage of Miss Isabella Rounding

and Mr. Robert McWade, who has just been appointed United States Consul at Canton, Chino, will take place in this city early next month. The seremony will be a quiet affair, and the con_Ae will go at once to Philadelphia, where they will be given a reception at the Hotel Believie by the Pive o'Clock Tea Club, of that city. Mr. McWade will sail for China about Febru-

The Tuesday german contributed its attraction to the gayeties of last week. The great ballroom at Rauscher's, with its rose-veiled lights and graceful palms, was the scene of the dance, as on the first meeting of the club last month. The chaperones of the evening were Mrs. Philip A. Darneille, Mrs. R. G. Rutherford, Mrs. F. W. Walste, Mrs. S. H. Gibson, and Mrs. Pol-lock. The cotillion was led by Dr. A. Barnes Hoge and Miss Lottle Patton. The favors were unusually pretty, both in col-oring and design.

The Misses Hitchcock, daughters of the Secretary of the Interior, will be the guests of honor at a luncheon to be given in their honor by Mrs. Audenried, at Raucher's, Saturday, February 3.

Miss Nelly Hopkins, a grandniece of the late Johns Hopkins of Baltimore, and Mr. Loyal Case Kellogg, of the National Metropolitan Bank, of this city, were mar-

dence of Mrs. Zora E. De Vaughu, 218 I Street, Rev. Dr. Mott, rector of the Church of the Advent, officiating.

Rauscher's. The couple will be at home Tuesday, February 20, at 112 Thirteenth Street, South Minneapolis,

Mrs. Hamilton Fenton Colman, 1528 O Street, has eards out for a progressive euchre party on St. Valentine's Eve. Dr. Henry D. Frye was a gracious host of Friday evening, his hospitality express-ing itself in the house warming of his handsome new residence, corner of Con-necticut Avenue and Q Street.

A musical programme was rendered by Mrs. W. Sinclair Bowen, Miss Vignall, Mr. Rakemann, Mr. Alfred A. Raynal and the Misses Raynal, and a number of other wellknown musicians. A buffet supper was served from a table elaborately decorated ith flowers. Among the guests were:

Mr. and Mrs. James M. Johnston, Miss Sophie Stanton, Miss Emlyn Bailey, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon-Cummings, Dr. and Mrs. and Mrs. Gordon-Cutomings, Dr. and Mrs. Bar-rie, Dr. and Mrs. Bowen, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Bandolph McKim, Miss Prisellia Page, Dr. and Mrs. M. Johnston, Dr. and Mrs. King, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Heath, Senor Luzz Arriaga, Dr. Buffin, Dr. Neal, Dr. Sterrely, and the majority of the rep-resentatives of the medical fraternity of

According to the Chinese calendar next Wednesday will be New Year Day. There will be interchanging of friendly visits between the natives of the Celestial Kingdom residing in the city and a deputation will wait upon Minister Wu. Otherwise the holiday will be passed quietly without any junketings or special gayety as the day is a fast instead of a feast the failtie. day is a fast instead of a feast, the festivities to begin a day later, and to be kept up, more or less, until January 15. On Saturday, February 3, the Minister and Madame Wu will hold the large recep-tion, which is a feature of their hospitality each year.

The spacious parlor was beautifully dec orated with paims, cut flowers, and smilax the ceremony being performed beneath a bower of palms and smilax. The bride entered the parlor with Dr. Benjamin P. Ryder of Philadelphia, preceded by the bridesmaid, Miss Nona Coleman, and was met by the groom and the best man, Mr. George S. Coleman. The wedding was at George S. Coleman. The wedding was at-George S. Coleman. The wedding was attended only by the relatives of the bride and groom, after which a reception was tendered to their numerous friends from 8 to 10 o'clock. The bride wore a beautiful gown of ivory satin and muslin, with a diamond sunburst, the gift of the groom. Her bouquet was of bride roses. The bridesmald, Miss Coleman, was gowned in white taffeta and muslin, and carried a bouquet of pink roses. After the recepbouquet of pink roses. After the recep-tion the couple left for an extended tour through the Northern States. The bride's going-away dress was a tailor suit of Ox-ford grey. The wedding gifts received were many and pretty.

The French Club held an interesting meeting last Wednesday evening at the residence of Miss Lawton, in Massachu-setts Avenue, when an entertaining programme was opened by Mr. Buynitski, with a reading of a monologue in verse. "Mme. Boulard," by Gustave Nadand. Mr. E. D. Preston gave a recitation, "Un Solo de Flute," which was warmly applauded by the audience. Mrs. Dittmar read a pa-thetic little story entitled "Vieux Yen," and the literary programme was closed with Marc Sonal's dainty monologue, "Un Objet d'Art, "recticed by Miss Sewell. Dur-ing the evening Miss Elizabeth Edson sang Vidal's "SI j 'e'tais Rayou," and Mrs. V. D. Windom gave one of Szemel-enyl's waltzes. Mr. Charles C. Rogers gave Chopin's Value Brillante, and in answer to repeated demands gave other numbers from Chopin. Among those pres-ent were Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Windom, Miss Seigely, Mr. Ralph Jefferson, Mrs. and Miss Dittmay, Miss Fairgrieve, Prof. R. P. Clark, Mrs. Van Deusen, Mrs. and Miss Sewell, Mr. and Mrs. Preston, Miss MacNaughton, Mr. Jos. Mrs. Sheridan, Miss Camp, Mr. Joseph Becker, Miss Marie Backer Dr. Anita McGee, Mr. Scudder. Miss Parret, Miss Mele, Mr. Hugli, Miss Robinson, Miss Liebschutz, Mrs. Stearns, Mr. Paul Volnot, Mrs. and Miss Fisher, Mrs. Cole, Mrs. Rogers, and Dr. H. W.

James A. Freer, and Miss Elizabeth Hyde.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Hamilton Coats have issued invitations for a reception in honor of the fifth anniversary of their marriage, February 6, 8 to 10 o'clock, at 109 Sixth

me to find that all of them were making calls. I hope they had better lock than I. It is not in the least the fault of the managers of the hotels, and as I want to be quite charitable, I won't go so far as to say that it is a fault on the part of the ladies by the name of Blank.

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Mrs. John S. Ward has dinner invita-Mr. J. B. Fletcher of New York; vocal duct, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Frear, Others taking part were Miss S. E. Lynde, of Boston, Mass.; Mr. J. C. Knapp, of Nebraska; Mrs. Edwards, Mrs. E. A. Tibbetts, and others. Refreshments were served. An invitation was extended to the club by the hostess to attend a reception to her daugh-She has been traveling extensively during the past year, and made her journey to this tocountry by way of Hawaii. Neither the ambassador's family nor their distinguished next social will be held at the residence ter, Mrs. Belle (Bacon) Rond, at her resi of Mrs. A. H. Frear, February 22,

Mrs. B. F. Leighton, 708 Massachusetts Avenue, Capitol Hill, will receive tomorrow from # to 6.

The Ladies' Auxiliary will hold a recei February 1.

Owing to her afficience from the city, Mrs. Ryan, wife of the First Assistant Secretary of the Interior, will not resume her Tuesday's at home until after Easter. She will sail for Cuta Tuesday to visit her son, Captain Ryan, of the commissary department, at Santjago.

The Wedneyday Cotillion Club will give its first german at Carroll Institute Hall on Tuestay, Limury 29, instead of on Wed-nesday night at 10 o'clock. The german will be led by Mr. George Thomas Cox. The patronesses are Mrs. William Todd the public health department; Mrs. Alia Devan, Mrs. Joseph P. Minetree, and Mrs. B. Fester, chairman of the committee on William Nelson Moore.

Rev. J. J. Muir; D. D., and Mrs. Mult have as their guests Mrs. R. H. Mult, of East Orange, N. P. and her daughter, Miss Mabel F. Mulr.

Naval Constructor Samuel H. Pook, re tired, and Mrs. Pook celebrated their tired, and Mrs. Pook celebrated their golden wedding anniversary last Tuesday night. Mr. Pook has been a famous naval architect in his day. He was born in Brooklyn in 1827, and learned the rudiments of his profession at the Brooklyn navy yard. He designed many fast clipper ships, and at the outbreak of the civil was the classification of the civil was the class of the class of the civil was the class of the civil was the class of the class of the civil was the class of the c war made plans for ninet) gunboats. He superintended the building of the United States steamer Galena and the torpedo-boat Spuyten Duyvel. As naval constructor he served at the Boston, Brooklyn, Ports-mouth, and San Francisco navy yards, and since his retirement, ten years ago, has made his home in this city. The reception was attended by a number of relatives and friends, there being four generations of the family present.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Jacobs have iss invitations for the marriage of their daughter, Frances Mabel, to Mr. Frank Campbell Nickells Wednesday, February 7, at 8 o'clock, Calvary Baptist Church.

The idea of an Oriental evening was cartied out in a pleasing manner at St. Katharine's School Friday evening. The guests of the occasion were received in the Phitippine room by Mrs. Dashields, superintendent of the school, Mrs. Laura Schwichtenberg, Mrs. Schwi tenberg, Miss Spaulding, and Mrs. Towner, Mrs. Schwichtenberg has lately returned from the Philippines, where she went as aspector general of hospitals for the White Cross of America, and she contributed much to the entertainment of the evening by appearing in the costume worn by the native women of the Islands and relating some of the interesting and thrilling inci-dents connected with her travels in our new possessions on the other side of the world, as sae showed the wonderful war relics and curios she had breight home with her. Noticeable among this collection were some of the weapons used by the savages in those far-away islands-long, wicked looking blades called bolo, kriss and borong knives, the queer wooden show wern by the Islanders, and specimens of their window panes, which are made of oyster shells ground down and polished till they are transparent.

Adjoining the Philippine apariment was the St. Katharine's room, which was pre-tily decorated in paims, American flags, and the class colors. Here a number of the young ladies of the school, becomingly attired in evening dress, held away. They were Miss Ethel Pitney, Miss Chesley Buck, Miss Pauline Poffenberger, and Miss

An attractive factor in the evening's en tertainment was Master Don Morriso who added to the pleasure of the occasion n many gracious little ways.

Mrs. Antoinette R. Perlie, has issued invitations for the marriage of her niece, Miss Annie A. H. Casey, to Mr. Lewis S. Smith, Thursday evening, February 1, at 7 o'clock at the Church of the Epiphany. The ceremeny will be followed by a reception from 8 to 9 o'clock at Mrs. Perfie's residence, 924 Fourteenth Street north

Mrs. Count and Mrs. Lovell, of Boston re guests of Mrs. Walter Rich, 1709 Messa-

Mrs. Cushman, wife of Representative Cushman, of Washington, who has been seriously sick with fever, has so far convalesced as to hope to be able shortly to

Mrs. F. A. Sebring, 664 G Street northast, is on a two-weeks' visit cast, is on a two-weeks visit to her brother-in-law, Mr. James E. Sebring, of Philadelphia. Mrs. Sebring has been very ill for the past eight months, and her friends hope that the trpi may greatly im-

Mrs. Florence Donohue and her daugh-er, Mrs. Herbert Lindsay Deyo, will be t home on Mondays after 3 o'clock during

Topics and Speakers for the Various

Courses Announced. The Civic Centre of Washington, which is organized for the promotion of public good in the municipal, sanitary, educa ments of the city, in co-operation with the Board of School Trystees at the Central High School, has arranged to give the following lectures during the season of 1966. Lectures comprising the Social Science Course will be on Tuesday nights at 8 o'clock, and will begin January 20 Course 1 will be on municipal govern-ment, and is in charge of E. Dane Durand Ph. D., assistant professor of finance an administration in the Leland Stanford, Jr. University, and will consist of the follow ing themes: "The Growth of Cities and Their General Functions," January 39; "Municipal Monopolles and Franchises," February 6; "State Control and Municipal Home Rule," February 13, "The Proper Organization of the City Government," February 20, "Municipal Corruption and Municipal Reform," February 27,

towing discussions: "The Economic Devel-opment of Society," by Charles P. Neill, Ph. D. April 19; "Agriculture," by L. G. Powers, chief statistician in the Census Powers, chief statistician in the Census Office, in charge of division of agriculture April 17; "Manufactures," by Carroll D Wright, LL. D., United States Commissioner of Labor, April 24; "Transporta-tion," by H. T. Newcomb, LL. M., chief of the division of agriculture in the Census Office, May 1; "Industrial Combination and Trusts," by H. T. Newcomb, May 8; "The Relation of the Modern Industrial System to Intellectual Development," by Carroll D. Wright, May 15,

Carroll D. Wright, May 15.

The Natural Science Courses will be held on Thursday nights at 8 o'clock, and will begin on February I. The first course, biology—the adoption of plants and ani mals to their environments, consists of five themes, which are as follows: "Lighpartment of Adaptation to Environment in Birds,

ology, April 5. Dr. F. H. Newell is chairman of th nunicipal department of the Civic Centre: Dr. George M. Kober, chairman o chool of the department of education Prof. E. A. Pay, chairman of the commit-tee on education of the blind, deaf, and feeble minded; Miss Josephine A. Clark, chairman of the committee on libraries, The above lectures will be given under the university extension movement, an are under the auspices of the Civic Centre of this city.

Where Smoking Is Crime.

first movely intended to prevent prioris from noking in the courselve, but it was taken to terally and nowadays even foreigners have to nohe and ross, as if they were still schoolbeys.

At the Reception.

(From the Chicago Tames Herald.)

"Who is that timid-looking hittle man over here in the corner?"

"That is Westonbrooke, the great inventor, they say his patents leave made him a million-tire many times over."

"If m? To look at him one would think be was urning about 50 a week somewhere and glad in save the privilege of doing it. Who is that tall, fignified-looking young man near him? By leering, there's a fellow who looks as if he had seen born to sule nations."

"That's Westonbrooke's son. He's one of the est polo plagiers in this tourn."

Tuesday, February 20, at 112 Thirteenth Street, South Minneapolis,

Helen Guild. In the Japanese room Mrs. Griffith Johnin the Japanese room Mrs. Griffith Johnson did the h-mors. She was assisted by Miss Catherine Weed, Miss Etta Weir, Miss Katie McCartney, Miss Daisy Machall, and Miss Mand Williamson, pupils of the school. The ladies all wore the Japanese costume, and served tea and other Japanese refreshments in true Oriental style.

A musical programme was contributed by A musical programme was contributed by Mrs. Grffith Johnson, who gave a number of plano selections, and Mr. Lyman, who

THE CIVIC CENTRE LECTURES.

Municipal Reform, February 27.

The second course, in charge of M. L. Jacobser, of the Treasury Bureau of Statistics, will treat on social history of Europe, and comprises the following themes, "Europe Before the Revolution," March 6; "Social Results of the Revolution," March 72; "The Reaction," March 29; "National Unity," March 27; "Socialism and Social Movements," April 2, The third course will treat on the evolution of industry, and comprises the fol-

Relations in Plants," by Dr. John M. Coul-ter, of the University of Chicago, February 1: "Adaptation of Plants to Arid Regions," by F. V. Coville, chief of division of botany, Department of Agriculture, February 8; "Some Interesting Features of Insect Life," by Dr. L. O. Howard, De-Agriculture, February 15 T. S. Palmer, biological survey, March "Adaptation to Environment in Mamby Vernon Bailey, biological survey, March 8. The second course is on geology—earth modeling forces, and com-prises four lectures: "Volcanoes and Earth Movements," by J. S. Diller, of the Gro-Movements, by J. S. Diller, of the Geo-legical Survey, March 16, "Oceans and Their Products," by W. J. McGee, Burean of American Ethnology, March 22; "Ero-sion," by G. K. Gilbert, of the Geological Survey, March 29; "The Grandt Canyon of the Colorado," by Major J. W. Powell, Chief of the Bureau of American Eth-

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James Pyle, who died in New York the other day, was one of the pioneers of mod ern business methods. He was convinced of the value of advertising by Horaco Greeley, and spent millions in bringing his goods to the attention of the public.

Gen. J. C. Bates is said to be one of the ew officers who now speak the Filipino dialect fluently. Henry Clews, the metropolitan financier, spends his spare time in working out diffi-ult chess problems.

An island in the Nils has been purchased by Lord Kitchener. It is said that he will stock it with plants and trees, preparatory to building a villa there.

Thomas Wentworth Higginson has been requested to deliver an address on "Early Harvard Athletics," on the occasion of the new Harvard basibouse opening. The trustees of Johns Hopkins Universit ly have granted President Daniel C. Gilman an extended leave of absence, in recognition of his services as the head of the institution since its formation. President

Gilman will leave for a European tour Charles Broadway Rouse, the blind New York millionaire, has given his native town, Winchester, Va., \$20,000 toward the building of a new city hall to cost \$50,000. Representative J. C. Needbam of Calt-

fornia, is said to have one of the best postage stamp collections in the United States. He began to accumulate them when he was a small boy and has always taken an interest in securing additional rare speci-Superintendent Drury, of the Great Eastern Railway of England, has received from Emperor William a pair of diamond

sleeve-links in evidence of the German monarch's appreciation of the arrange-

pents made for his comfort during his recent trip to England. Col. Seton Churchill is known in the British army as "the Hible officer," be-cause of his custom of preaching to his nen on Sunday.

The Czar is about to make Prince George

of Greece a present of a fine yacht, which is now being built in Sebastopol. It is in

remembrance of the fact that the prince once saved the Crar's life while they were traveling in Japan.

An Inknown Tribe (Franchise Indimpapolis News.) The American officials who have been engaged in making a ceasis of Cuba report having found in the mountains of the interior tribes of In-dians whose existence was previously unknown, and they can across intelligent white persons who were manure that the United States Covernment and Lakes control of the beland.

A Century Ago,

(From the Hartford Times.)
The beginning of this century veted people undeed years ago just as it does now. Lord Me source was one of those who feeds a sound view on tentre, for he wrote to his mother in February, 1800, asknowleshing a parcel of books an lid: "I believe I have not thanked you yet for S. St., a Take of the Nineteenth Century" (b) is way, it is only the eighteenth, but no matter a that). The story is excellent."

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